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In response to the Office Action dated December 14, 2004 in the above-identified patent application, Claims 36-68, Group I are hereby elected for examination, without traverse.

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